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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2000. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before February 28, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed herewith.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 21127-501.

Respectfully submitted,

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